

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5 and 7 were pending in the present application. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 9 and 10 have been added. This application now includes claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9 and 10.

In the Advisory action of June 2, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 mailed May 16, 2006, was not entered because the proposed amendment would require a new search. Accordingly, by the accompanying RCE, Applicants have requested that the Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 mailed May 16, 2006, be entered, and it is further requested that the Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 be entered prior to entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner further states that the “proposed amendment may also be subject to a restriction....” Applicants respectfully submit, however, that the recitation of the ink jet printhead is an embodiment of the ink set, and thus the claims are directed to the same invention.

Applicants believe claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9 and 10 are in condition for allowance in their present form, and it is respectfully requested that the Examiner so find and issue a Notice of Allowance in due course.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Should any question concerning any of the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (317) 894-0801.

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